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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1944

By ROGER W. BABSON

1—GENERAL: Year 1944 should be divided into two parts: (a) From January 1st to date of Germany's collapse; and (b) from said date to December 31st.

2—Production: Babsonchart Index will average around 130, about 12% below 1943.

3—Commodities: Strength in various commodities should be followed by renewed weakness.

4—Retail sales dollar volume will average higher for entire year, but physical volume will be down 10%.

5—Labor: Pressure for higher wage rates will continue throughout the year with more labor troubles and more wage increases than in 1943.

6—Stocks: If the market is low when Germany cracks it will then go up; but if then high, it will go down.

7—Bonds: Good and medium grade bonds will hold close to present levels throughout the year.

BABSON PARK, Mass. Dec. 30.—Most firms are booked to capacity. If any more business were offered they would not be able to handle it for many months. This is roughly my forecast for 1944. The Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business for the final quarter of 1943 averaged 141 compared with 150.7 for the same period of 1942. The all time high was reached in December 1942 when my index stood at 155.6. It is not possible that this record can be exceeded in 1944.

COMMODITY PRICES

War developments will influence commodity prices during 1944. The collapse of Germany could result in a sharp, though temporary, reaction in leading wholesale indexes. If the going in Italy or elsewhere should prove unexpectedly hard—indicating a longer war—prices should firm. Cattle and hogs may bring lower average prices. Soybean and corn prices face the test of large marketings. They will do well to hold. Increased imports of coffee, cocoa and sugar will hold down their prices.

Continued heavy demand is indicated for most industrial commodities. To what extent efforts to roll back food prices to September 15, 1942, levels will succeed is problematical. Mounting over all shortages, unprecedented demand and the necessity for maximum output will tend to maintain strong upward pressure on most prices. Advancing parity prices, storage, insurance and back markets further tend to keep prices high. Subsidies will be granted certain producers during 1944.

INVENTORIES

Businessmen should watch the government's policy of disposing of its huge inventories of consumer merchandise. With supplies at a much higher level than in World War I retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers should insist there be no dumping on domestic markets. This could smash prices. Flooding the export markets could make it difficult to sell goods abroad at a fair profit. I hope a substantial portion of our surplus will be given to the people of continental Europe and China.

SALES PROSPECTS

I forecast that retail dollar sales will average 5% to 10% higher in 1944 than in 1943. Sales volume of consumer goods will again start to climb as smaller companies get the okay on postwar merchandise. I expect some decline from 1943 in the physical volume of retail sales due to scarcity of goods and less employment. Substitute merchandise has sold well but manufacturers and the wholesalers are now wary of it. As good war news increases, consumers will wait for new postwar merchandise rather than buy synthetic war made goods. Merchants should keep a workable inventory. Do not overstock.

The following ten states are tops for 1944: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California, Oregon and Washington. Of smaller volume states, I like: Georgia, Minnesota, Florida, Nebraska, Utah and Arizona. Florida may see a real boom. Outstanding sales cities are scarcer. A year ago it was simple to spot cities with expected

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS FOR 1944

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Because so many foolish resolutions are lightly made, and so few are kept. New Year's resolutions are more often ridiculed than honored, but perhaps, in the midst of the worst war in the annals of civilization, we have been sobered enough by the course of tragic events to make a few solemn resolves—and keep them!

Mr. and Mrs. America, on this New Year's day, might well make a covenant with each other:

No matter how over worked and irritated we may be, we hereby highly resolve to always remember that our boy, "out there," is working harder, and risking more. And we further resolve that we will never let him down, in deed or thought, and that we will give the best that is in us to speeding the day of victory when he can return to us.

And finally, we resolve, that the America he comes back to will be as good or better than the America he left behind him—with at least as much of human liberty as he knew before, and at least as much opportunity, and more if we can give it to him.

For the farmer, we might suggest:

I hereby resolve, no matter what difficulties may be put in my way by Washington bureaucrats, and regardless of machinery shortages, labor shortages and OPA regulations, to produce for victory, without stint or letup, and to do all in my power to speed the day of peace.

And I further resolve that I will stand only for those means of maintaining farm prosperity which are in the interests of all, and which will encourage and maintain the highest individual efficiency in both management and labor, knowing full well that national wealth is not found in money but in the volume of goods and services available for the people.

For the members of organized labor, we would suggest:

I will do everything in my power to keep the "no strike" pledge by leaders made at the outbreak of hostilities, recognizing that every violation of this pledge is a breach of trust and will needlessly endanger the lives of those who are fighting for me.

I will ask no more wage increases, unless I can honestly say that they are justified, and I will not take advantage of the war emergency to win shorter hours or better working conditions, so long as my sons and brothers in the armed forces are giving their all to defend the rights and priviliges I already enjoy.

For the middleman and the food handler, we would suggest:

Even though the OPA and other government agencies may encourage me to take a bigger profit than I am entitled to, I will not sell my country short by war profiteering—and I will not be a party to a system which I know encourage "black market" operations and which will eventually play havoc with our whole food distribution system.

And for the serious minded, right-thinking citizens, who believes that a democracy can endure, only if public officials are held to strict accountability we would suggest:

I hereby highly resolve that during 1944, when I go to the polls, I will put aside other consideration and vote only for those men who I am convinced will do their utmost to guard my country against the evils of bureaucracy, regimentation and incipient dictatorship.

As I believe in the American system of political liberty, I also believe in the American system of free enterprise and individual opportunity—and with my ballot, I will safeguard both systems for the men I have sent out to fight for me.

Those are resolves we need to make this New Year's Day. And as we make them, let's take a sacred vow to keep them. If we do that, we can look forward to the New Year with hope and confidence. But if we fail, 1944 may be a year of fearful consequences. Knowing that, New Year's resolutions this year should take on new meaning and new significance.

ICKES WANTS TO COLLECT COST OF LONG TUNNEL

LEADVILLE, Colo. Dec. 30.—This two mile high mining center will get its deep drainage tunnel to uncover drowned ore deposits of copper, lead, zinc, gold and silver—but under conditions that mine owners do not like, and that probably will cause long continued protest.

Work has begun under a $1,400,000 contract let by the Department of the Interior to Stiers Bros. Construction Company of St. Louis, whose manager in the Rockies is John Raymond Austin, famous tunnel driver, who already is in charge of driving the Treasury tunnel in Western Colorado, and the western end of the Big Thompson—Grand Lake 13 mile water tunnel to bring irrigation water eastward across the Divide. The Leadville tunnel is to be finished in one year and 190 days. It will be 17,300 feet long, with laterals and will drain into the Arkansas river.

But Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes made it a condition that mine owners to be benefited pay back to the government part of the cost through royalties set at 2 to 4 per cent of the mill value of ores taken from above the tunnel level, 1 to 2 per cent of ores taken from below.

This difference is because water in mines below the tunnel level will still have to be pumped up to that level although the mine owners will save 350 feet of vertical pumping because the tunnel will be that much lower than the present deep drainage Yak tunnel.

At a hearing on the tunnel by a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, held in Denver several weeks ago. Senators Pat McCarran, of Nevada, Abe Murdock of Utah, and Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado were a unit in insisting that congress meant the $1,400,000 to be spent outright for providing minerals needed for war, and that no compensation should be collected from mine owners.

Ickes, however, insisted that a Colorado drainage tunnel law, passed ot allow mine operators to form drainage tunnel associations, provided for repayment.—Christian Science Monitor.

Miss Edith Johnson Weds Thos. Hogan

Miss Edith May Johnson, formerly of Nevada City, now residing at Oakland, became the bride of Thomas Joseph Hogan, also a former Nevada City resident in Oakland last week. The couple were untied in marriage by Rev. Father Barni of Oakland.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson who resided in Nevada City for a number of years, and a sister of Leonard Johnson, former garage owner here. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Hogan was employed with the Industrial Indemnity Exchange of San Francisco.

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. C. Hogan of 311 Washington street. He is a graduate of the Nevada City high school and of St. Mary's College. He is connected with the Gray Eagle Copper Company at Yreka, California.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Leonard Johnson. Miss Ruth Hogan of this city was bridesmaid while Mr. Hogan was attended by his brother, Gerald Hogan.

Following a honeymoon to be spent in Nevada City and San Francisco the couple will live in Yreka.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society of Nevada City hold services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder street at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 oclock.

Our reading room at 117 Broad street is open every day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

WPB NOW HAS REPORT OF SURVEY OF CLOSED GOLD MINES

A fact finding investigation to determine conditions surrounding the closed gold mines has been completed by J. R. Lane, chief of the newly organized western section of the War Production Board's mining division. The investigation was conducted following the filing of a series of requests with WPB that gold mines be permitted to resume operation to the extent of paying maintenance costs. Gold mines in the Mother Lode area of California were inspected among others.

Lane and other members of the WPB staff met with the mining committee of the San Francisco chamber of commerce at a luncheon on December 2 at which additional information was presented by mining people on the necessity of permitting gold mines to maintain their properties. Final decision on the matter rests with officials in Washington.

Over 90 per cent of strategic metals used in the nation's war production plants over the past two years since Pearl Harbor have come from the vast mineral empire of the western states, according to Lane.

"Western mineral production has matched the all time production pace set by the nation's war machine', the WPB Mining Chief explained. "Western mines—copper, mercury, tungsten, lead, zinc, manganese, chrome and silver—geared open pit and underground output to their war job. Operations were streamlined to break the bottlenecks of raw material shortages that threatened our early production efforts.

"Today, that tremendous flow of critical metals from the rich ore sources west of the Rockies has built our nation's mineral stockpiles to safer levels for the war production schedules ahead"

This does not mean relaxation of current mineral production, however, according to the WPB mine production head, but it means a curb on extra cost ore developments and sub-marginal mining operations. This will channel available manpower into more essential war production.

Significant of increased national recognition of the vital role taken by western mines in the war program, is the new WPB move establishing an all-western, eleven state WPB mining section, headed by Lane, who was formerly assistant director of the WPB mining division in Washington.

This new WPB mining section serves as a clearing house for wartime mining problems in the eleven western states, with important district offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Oregon, Spokane, Washington; Salt Lake City, and Denver, already functioning as advisory aides to local miners and operators.

Prime objective of the new western regional mining program is to streamline all mineral production to meet military and essential civilian requirements. San Francisco is a key district office on the Pacific Coast, acting in coordination with the new regional mining offices in Denver which are Lane's headquarters.

Granting of increased WPB powers to this western mining region has already slashed days from previous schedules of wartime facility and equipment services and priority assistance made available to scores of important western mining operations.

Commenting on the future responsibility of Pacific states' minerals in U. S. war production, Lane concluded.

"Western mineral production will continue to be the spearhead of the raw metal reserves of the nation as the war offensive shifts to the Pacific theatre of war. Western steel plants, mills and smelters have set high production levels to meet the regional output goals of combat weapons ,aircraft ships and munitions. Miners at their posts, have a tremendous job in passing the metal to the front lines, as every unit of armament and firing power contains a vital portion of metal from western mines."

While in San Francisco Lane conferred with James A. Folger, WPB regional director, A. G. Keating and Elliott Check, WPB district mining representatives, and with leading representatives of the mining industry in northern California. —Mining and Industrial News.

MOST OF NEW POPULATION TO STAY IN STATE

Polls taken among newcomers to the Pacific Coast indicate that 80 per cent of them expect to remain permanently.

If this proves true, our state population might soar well past the eight million mark when service men return to civilian life and further post war migration to California takes place.

The question is: Can we support such a huge number in peace time? There are reasons to think we can. California no longer depends chiefly on agriculture, mining and forestry—we have added an industrial empire.

It is true that much of this industry is made up of "war babies"—ship and aircraft building which will be curtailed after the war, but a substantial part is producing chemicals, plastics, and light metals and is expected to continue, or even expand after victory. Mass production of motor cars out here may become a reality. We now have a steel industry of our own. And beyond the Pacific lies the almost untapped trade potentialties of the Orient.

"You can't stop California in this new parade," recently declared A. P. Giannini, board echairman of th Bank of America. "It is the No. 1 agricultural state and it is attaining eminence in industry and will retain this after the war." Independence from the east in further developing our industry was assured in the fact pointed out by Mr. Giannini that the west has stood on its own financial feet in handling its war activities.

So there is very indication that we are building a sound, solid empire that may permanently shift the industrial and financial focus from the east to the Pacific Coast.—California Mining Journal.

GRASS VALLEY HOST TO ROYAL DUTCH PILOTS

Approximately 85 members of the Royal Netherlands Air Force, who recently completed their instruction at the Royal Netherlands Flying School, Jackson, Miss., arrived in Grass Valley last evening to enjoy a 10 day vacation and rest period at the Bret Harte Inn, before continuing to their new assignments.

The group came from Mather Field in busses, after arriving at the flying field yesterday morning in special flying transports.

For the period of their Grass Valley visit, the Bret Harte Inn has literally been turned over to them.

Many Grass Valley organizations are making plans to fete and entertain the visitors during their Grass Valley visit. Notably among these organizations is the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Grass Valley USO Committee, Grass Valley Elks, American Legion, Bret Harte Inn management and others Some of the entertainment features are being coordinated and channeled through a special committee, which has been named in the Chamber of Commerce.

The composition of the visiting Royal Netherlands Air Force group will include flying teams of Dutch, Javanese and Chinese evtraction.

BORN

PENDOLA — At the Nevada City Sanitarium, Nevada Sity, California, Tuesday, December 28, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendola of Camptonville, a son.

STARK—At the Community Hospital Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark of 417 Butler Street, a son.

More than a half a century ago Robert Barry Coffin wrote:

"I have ships that went to sea
"More than fifty years ago;
"None have yet come back to me,
"But keep sailing to and fro."

We don't want that to happen to you, kind friend. This year A.D. 1944 is the year we want your ship to come in.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
NEVADA CITY NUGGET

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

We have about caught up with a other milestone on the way of l and in a very few days we will pass out into the new year of 1944 wit great anticipations. Out into the u chartered seas of life, seas whi never have been crossed. Out in territory which never have been su veyed, nor its towering mountai scaled. We can look back at 1943 a year of terrible struggle individually and nationally.

The legacy which 1943 has left us is the most stupendous task which any year or God Almighty has ever given to man.

The year 1944 will go down in history as trying on all free loving people. In this year it will be decided if Democracy can endure. It will try our resources. It will try the valor of our best manhood. It will try our faith in God to the nth degree. We have been deeded a world war, before which all other wars grow pale. This is a global war, and the whole world is in it. In it on land, on the sea, in the sea and in the air. The past two years have been dark and doubtful at times. But the courage, the bravery, the heroism of the Allies fighting men have never been surpassed. Their invincibility, their determination to win has carried them on. In war No. 1 we cried out "They shall not pass." We cry that again. Our boys are fighting the most brutal, the most unscrupulous and fiendish enemy the world has ever known.

However, we go out into 1944 with high hopes and trust in God. We know it will be a year of blood, sweat and tears, but no matter what the cost we are going to see to it that we will back our gallant fighting men from the home front and that our Democracy is worth living in and worth dying for. On and on we go and as we go shout back to Lincoln "Democracy shall not perish from the earth." We shall deed to 1945 a legacy of peace and good will, and fulfil the prophecy of Tennyson, when the War Flag will be furled, and the war drum beat no longer, in the parliament of man the federation of the world.

A victorious and happy new year to all.

DAVID RALSTON.

Miss Nancy Jones Helps Soldier Patients Make Merry

Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones, Red Cross recreational worker stationed in a large base hospital in England, in a letter to Miss Mary Hoskins of this city, states:

"Since we cannot buy Christmas decorations here, we are having to make them, and I have the patients cutting out stars and icicles of tin, and garlands of paper. We are hoping to get a lot of little pine cones to gild. When you have to invent things you find you are able to do so."

The letter was dated December 1, 1943.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS UNIT ARC

The Surgical Dressings Unit of the Nevada City Red Cross which meets daily at the city hall will not meet as usual on Friday or Saturday of this week but will resume work on Monday, January 3rd.

Dr. Paula Tobias who spent the Christmas holitays at Town Talk, left Thursday for Quincy, Plumas county where she will assist Dr. Banks for several months in a children's clinic.

Lieut. (j.g.) Jackson Englebright and wife are visiting Mrs. Harry Englebright at her home on Broad street. Lieut. Englebright is on a short furlough from services in the Pacific.

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OUR RETURNING VETERANS

Veterans of World War II already are returning to civilian life, by the tens of thousands, and it must be obvious now to every thinking citizen that their rehabilitation calls for immediate action and can no longer be considered a post-war problem.

On the Pacific Coast, more than 17,000 service men have been discharged thus far from Army and Navy hospitals—10,000 or more in California. And it is now estimated that in the nation at large approximately 70,000 men are being discharged from the armed forces each month, of whom slightly more than 25 per cent are wounded.

For the able bodied, the re-employment problem, at this time, is not acute, as thousands of the men are being absorbed into war plants. Many of the men, however, leave the service virtually penniless and the absence of mustering out pay makes the problem of getting started in civilian life difficult. And for the wounded or disabled there is the much more critical problem of vocational rehabilitation. While there is limited governmental machinery to help these men, delays and red tape often leave a big gap between the time the wounded man is discharged and the time he can get any practical help in re-establishing himself on a self-supporting basis.

This nation, with its vast resources—and its willingness to spend billions for far less worthy objectives—simply cannot countenance continued delay in working out an adequate program to aid these men who have offered their lives in defense of their country. Congress has mustering out bills pending which would authorize payments to veterans varying from $200 to $1900 but as yet there isn't a dollar available to give the man who gets his discharge today or tomorrow. Many former service men, as a matter of fact, favor continuance of service pay for a period of six months or more, rather than cash allotments. But they all agree on one point—that whatever is done the need is now, not some vague day in the future.

A FLAME GOES OUT

Russia's recent repudiation of the Internationale, fiery rallying song of the Communists, lifted a thorn from the sides of conservatives and peaceful thinkers throughout the world.

The music, bellowed by the whole generation of "red" exhorters and echoed loudly by audiences of flat heeled women convinced the world revolution should start right here in America, was not half bad as such things go. But the lyrics, calling "ye prisoners of starvation, ye wretched of the world" to arise and mold a bold new order on the quivering carcass of the old, offended practically everybody but the red hots.

Since the song of world revolution was written, the Russian people have battled a ruthless, foreign aggressor on their own beloved soil, and for years ahead, they will be occupied in getting their country back in shape again. Logically enough the Council of Peoples Commissars has decided the old Internationale does not express the feeling of the Russian people today. A new Soviet national anthem already has been announced.

Songs, like battle standards, have led the people of every country in every age on their crusades. When finally their cause is won, lost or forgotten, the songs, too, pass into history. The dousing of the inflammatory old Internationle is as good an indication as we have seen that the Russian seat of Communism admittedly expect to have its hands too full with its own war and post war problems to nurture revolutionary fires over here.

With the Hun on the way out, there is unusual cause for rejoicing this New Year's of 1944. So, let us make merry in the fullest sense of the word.

We wish you a Happy New Year, and look forward to greater service to all of you in 1944.

ANDY HOLMES

NEVADA CITY

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

OUR ARMED FORCES FIGHT TO WIN THE WAR—WE WORK TO HELP THEM WIN IT.

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1944 FODD OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

While the lady of the house may be spending her ration points a bit recklessly just now to provide a bountiful table during the holidays, with the result that there'll be some temporary scrimping in the hash and soup days to follow, California's food outlook, on the whole, is considerably brighter.

The authority for that cheerful news is state director of agriculture, W. J. Cecil. While butter is still scarce in the cities, although "quite plentiful" near manufacturing points, that's about the only dark spot in the picture, according to the agricultural director.

Packing houses are full of meat and not operating anywhere near capacity, reports Cecil. Vegetables are being produced in sufficient quantities to meet present needs. California chickens will lay as many eggs during 1944 as they did during 1943—when a new record was set. And it now appears that point rationing of fresh milk will not be necessary.

We are happy to have this reassuring report from Director of Agriculture Cecil. Now if Washington will only let well enough alone, and not try to improve too much on Mother Nature's program, perhaps the New Year won't be quite so hectic as the year we've just left behind us!

SOUTH SEA BLUES

The South Seas will never be the same again. That's one of the many things this war has done. According to letters we have seen from the boys "out there," the native girls don't begin to measure up to Dorothy Lamour standards—and sarongs will never have the same appeal again. Nor is that all. A news dispatch from "somewhere in the South Pacific" reports that straying marines, who came upon a band of wild looking natives holding a tribal celebration, found them singing "You Are My Sunshine", "A Bicycle Built for Two," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."

Hollywood, we fear, will have to find a new locale for those romantic screen portrayals of beautiful maids and godlike men, living in some glorious Eden unsullied by civilization. And we wonder where they'll find it!

SUBSIDIES ARE INFLATIONARY SAYS CHAMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Members of the California State Chamber of Commerce are strongly urged to express their views to California representatives in congress opposing price roll backs and subsidies in a letter sent today to all members by James Musatti, general manager. The important issue, now before congress is being sharply contested, Mussatti pointed out, and proponents of the subsidy plan are very active.

The position of the state chamber in opposing the subsidy program is based upon the following points:

Subsidies and roll backs will be of no actual benefit to the consumer because what is put into one pocket must necessarily be taken from another.

These measures are actually inflationary since they add huge sums to our national debt, and will require issuance of additional bonds which will not be redeemed for a great many years, during which time interest must accumulate.

Consumers now enjoy the greatest purchasing power ever attained in this country and are better able to drain off excess purchasing power through purchase of foods at their proper level.

The subsidies proposed will require a very large and costly administrative organization.

Subsidies established are almost invariably increased during an emergency and are extremely difficult to eliminate following that period.

Subsidies offer the possibility and the temptation for political exploitation.

Subsidies have been used over the centuries in many lands and have failed in every instance.

Fort Funston in San Francisco is named after Major General Frederick Funston, commanding general of the troops who policed the city after the 1906 disaster.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS FROM

Golden Rule Store

150 Mill Street Grass Valley

Many Ration Books At Dead Letter Office

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the dead letter office every month because the owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, the OPA said today.

Through the cooperation of the post office authorities, lost ration books deposited in the mails are forwarded directly to the owners, whenever they can be located. When no address or an incorrect one is on the book, however, it has to be sent to the dead letter office, although every effort is made to trace the address of the ration owner.

Every holder of a ration book, OPA urges, should make certain that his current address is plainly written on the cover, since loss of ration books causes inconvenience and the trouble of applying for a replacement.

The highest oint of land in San Francisco is Mt. Davidson, elevation 956 fett.

HOLIDAY SEASON

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MRS. HAL DRAPER, Pres.
MRS. FLORENCE KJORLIE, Sec.

NEVADA CITY LODGE, No. 518 B. P. O. ELKS
Meets every second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Elks Home, Pine St. Phone 108.
Visitinw Elks welcome.
W. L. TAMBLYN,
LAMBERT THOMAS, Sec.

HYDRAULIC PARLOR NO. 56, N. S. G. W.
Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle, 232 Broad Street
Visiting Native Sons welcome.
GERALD D. PEARD, Pres.
DR. C. W. CHAPMAN, Rec. Sec'y

OUSTOMAH LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.
Meets ever Tuesday evening at 7:30, Odd Fellows Hall.
CHESTER PETERSON, N. G.
JONOTHAN PASCOE, Rec. Sec'y.
JOHN W. DARKE, Fin. Sec'y.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

OF what value is gratitude if it forever remains unexpressed? We are grateful to you for the loyalty which has enabled us to make measureable progress during these difficult times. And we want you to know it.

WE WISH FOR YOU IN 1944 LOADS OF GOOD LUCK

THE HARMONY SHOP

123 Mill Street — Grass Valley

Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.

Food Palace

Commercial and York Streets
NEVADA CITY

An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this is the time to speak up and tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past year, and to wish you good luck in 1944.

KOPP'S BAKERY

320 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

Come One - Come All

THE NEW DEAL CAFE

108 West Main Street
Grass Valley

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO US ALL IS THE SINCERE WISH OF MR. AND MRS. H. E. BOLTON

BOLTON'S

MR. AND MRS. H. E. BOLTON

Corner Pine and Broad Streets Nevada City

RATION FACTS FOR CONSUMERS

Mrs. America would rather have the snap back in her girdle sooner than washing machines, refrigerators and electric irons, according to a war production survey. The check-up was made to find out what Mr. and Mrs. America miss most right now so that the Office of Civilian Requirements could map out production requirements for 1944. The WPB already has revoked production limitations on corsets, girdles and other foundation garments made from elastic fabric, the leastic thread used in these to be produced from synthetic rubber. However, no great increase in the amount available will be noticed immediately, and it is not expected that all rubber garments will be available for several months.

News for food budgeteers—fresh sweet potatoes have been placed under price control to stop price rises dead in their tracks. Yam prices were frozen at the individual seller's highest price for the five day period from December 17 throuh December 21, Thus the ceilings will vary according to the top price of the indvidual merchant, but the upward trend of fresh sweet potato prices has been nipped.

That holiday bonus for food stamp—spare stamp number one in war ration book four—will expire at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, January 2. Meantime, it's good for five points for the retail purchase of all pork items on the point value chart, including bacon and ham.

And speaking of ration points, Mrs. America has six sets of brown stamps valid now for the purchase of meats and fats—L M N P Q and R. All except R expire on January 1. R will be good until Januar 29. As for processed foods, the green stamp D F F in book four are good through January 20. On January I the green stamps G H and J will become valid to run through February 20.

Here's good news for the ice man. The WPB plans to increase production of domestic ice refrigerators by axpproximately 40,000 units in the first quarter of 1944, bringing the total output for this period to 269,809 units. So it looks as if new housekeepers will be able to find ice boxes during the coming year.

If Mr. and Mrs. America step out tris year to celebrate New Year's Eeve, it should not cost more than last year's entertainment. All charges for drinks, meals or special food items in night clubs, hotels and other eating establishments must conform to last year's prices. This is a requirement of the OPA regulation covering restaurants and other eating places.

Mrs. Americas suggestion for all homemakers is to include the home front pledge among their New Years resolutions. The pledge: I will not pay above top legal prices. I will not accept rationed goods without giving up ration stamps.

COUNTY CENSUS ESTIMATED TO BE LOWER IN '44

Civilian population of Nevada county for January 1944, is 15,500, California Taxpayers association estimated today. At the time the 1940 census was taken, there were 19,283 people in the county. Population of the county for January 1943 wa sestimated at 17,000.

Population of the state is estimated at 8,014,000 for January 1944, by the taxpayers organization. This is an increase of 1,007,000 or about 16 per cent over the 6,907,387 people shown by the April 1940 census. Population of the state a year ago was estimated at 7.795,000.

"Communities with large war industries have drained manpower and population from many California counties," the association found. "While two counties Contra Costa and Solano have more than doubled in population since the census, twenty one counties are estimated to have a smaller population for January, than they had when the census was taken."

"Post war planning should recognize the return to their old homes of many of the people who have gone to war industry areas to work," the association pointed out. "In ordinary times, the growth of population in California has been widespread, with nearly all areas showing increases. After victory, population of many inflated war centers can be expected to drop back toward normal. Local government planning for the future should provide for such a trend in population."

MINING ASSN. TO MEET JAN. 27 IN DENVER

A joint meeting of the Colorado Mining Association and the Western division of the American Mining Congress will be held in Denver, Colorado, January 27, 28 and 29, according to an announcement from Denver and Washington headquarters of the two organizations.

At this meeting, wartime problems of the mining industry will be discussed by mining men of the west, in conference with officials of the war agencies concerned with metal and mineral production and with congressional representatives from the mining states.

Current policies of the WPB and of other agencies; anticipated requirements for the various minerals; metal prices and quotas; manpower supply; machinery and equipment for the mines; problems of gold and silver; stockpiling policies and legislation, and questions of mine taxation will be featured prominently in the sessions.

The needs of western mining essential to its all out performance in the war program will be fully considered, and there will be special round table meetings to give detailed attention to the present and future status of each of the metals.

The American Mining Congress was originally founded in Denver in 1898 and the last meeting of the Western Division to be held in that city was in 1836. Howard I. Young, president of the congress, is now serving in the war production board as director of its minerals bureau and director of the minerals resources coordinating division.

The Colorado Mining Association, as host to the conference, is merging its traditional meeting with that of the mining congress. Mining men from all parts of the west and in fact throughout the nation will thus have an opportunity to enjoy the well known hospitality of Colorado, to attend the famous "Sowbelly Dinner" and the association's Silver Banquet. Robert S. Palmer, secretary of the Colorado Mining Association, is in charge of the state convention.— Mining and Industrial News.

Ben Ali Temple Grand Reception For Imperial Potentate

Blue Lodge Masons, as well as members of the Scottish and York Rites, and Shriners, are invited to participate in a grand reception to Imperial Potentate Morley E. McKenzie, of Toronto, Canada to be held in the Memorial Auditorium at Sacramento, Thursday evening, December 30th, at 8:30 o'clock.

This announcement is made by Gustave E. Dimmen, local representative of Ben Ali Temple of Sacramento, which is giving the affair. The invitation also includes members of the families of Masons of all degrees.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion, including a concert by the Ben Ali Band and the Ben Ali Chanters, the introduction of many Shrine notables, an address by the Imperial Potentate and vaudeville. The evening will be concluded with dancing. Music will be furnished by Emil Martins orchestra from radio station KFBK, Sacramento.

The elaborate and colorful sets used in the Shrine ceremonials also will be utilized for this occasion; and one of the high lights of the evening will be the presentation of the famous sand storm, scene of the Ben Ali ritual, with accompanying band music.

Judge Byron E. Gaddis, Potentate of Ben Ali, will preside over the evening's festivities.

Imperial Potentate MacKenzie is on the west coast to attend the east-west game, for the benefit of the Crippled Childrens' Hospital. The game will be held in Kazar Stadium next Saturday afternoon.

There are four more days of deer hunting in California's winter season. The reported kill during this special season as of December 27 is 1,746 deer. Los Angeles with 395, Monterey with 246 and San Diego with 225, are the three leading counties of kill.

We make a Prediction
And a Wish
As the old year wanes

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Our Prediction: 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs.

Our Wish: That 1944 be especially favorable to you . . . chockful of health happiness and prosperity.

HOT MILL

122 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

TO GIVE OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE EXTRA FORCE WE'RE BACKING IT UP WITH A SOLDIER, SAILOR AND MARINE. YES, HERE'S WISHING YOU A GREAT, WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

BERYL ROBINSON'S

Richfield Station

SACRAMENTO STREET
NEVADA CITY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

★ The success we enjoyed in 1943 is not merely the result of chance. It is the accumulating reward of long years of effort on our part to give the most in quality and service for your money. That policy holds good in 1944, a year which, we hope, will shower many blessings upon you.

COLFAX FRUIT GROWERS COMPANY

HILLS FLAT
GRASS VALLEY

HAPPY

New Year

TO YOU

From the

BRET HARTE INN

James C. Tyrrell
Grass Valley

from NEVADA THEATRE

WM. TAMBLYN, MANAGER

The past comes before us in review ... memories of peaceful New Years'; memories of rainy New Years', and of New Year's Eves when the wind shrieked like a banshee and sleigh-bells jangled along country roads; memories of when this town was young. Yes, we have seen many a New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the youngest, and to all the good folk in between, we say now, as we have said so often,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Long John's

NEVADA CITY

★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!

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FORTY NINER MARKET

SOUTH AUBURN STREET — GRASS VALLEY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

Happy New Year

1944

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.

HOLBROOK MACHINERY COMPANY

315 SPRING STREET—NEVADA CITY

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION NO. 1

BUY A BOND

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Tamblyn enjoyed a family reunion and dinner Sunday when members of their family could be present. Those enjoying the dinner were Miss Vivian Tamblyn, teacher in the Ventura schools; Mr. and Mrs. Huntley, of Loyalton; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shattuck, Truckee; Mr. and Mrs. John Spooner and two children, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopper and son Grass Valley, William Tamblyn, wife and three children and Mrs. Robert Tamblyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery of El Cerrito and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Sacramento visited Mrs. Minnie Young Christmas Day. Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Baker are the former Misses Grace and Wilma Mieje of this city. Both young couples are employed in war work in their districts.

Ed Baker retired business man of this city, is showing some improvement in his serious illness.

Mrs. Clara Philips of West Broad street entertained her family at a dinner and reunion Sunday. Those present wer e her daughters, Mrs. Laurel Hedges, Sacramento; Mrs. Lonnie Goss, husband and sons of this city; son, Avery Philips, Stockton and James Scott, of Sacramento .

Hershel Lotz and son spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Lotz of Zion street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman of Los Angeles are enjoying their holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe and meeting many friends. They will return home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Osterman are back from a month's tour of the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Paul Farnsworth and daughters Barbara and Schary, of Colusa are enjoying visits with Mrs. Farnsworth's brother, Louis Fender on the Murchie road and her brother in law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton entertained as dinner guests Sunday the following relatives, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Katzer and son, Mrs. Ed Sinnock and son, all of Colfax. Mrs. Katzer and Mrs. Sinnock are sisters of Mrs. Bolton.

NEW YEARS GREETING

WE WISH ALL OF OUR FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HING'S Grocery

C. M. HING AND FAMILY

Schiffner Urges Plan to Aid Gold Miners

If federal legislation could be enacted allowing gold mines to deduct maintenance cost from income tax, most of the gold properties would be in condition to reopen immediately and provide employment after the war, according to O. E. Schiffner general manager of Lava Cap Gold Mining Corp., at Nevada City, and present operator of Keystone copper mine, Copperopolis, Calif.

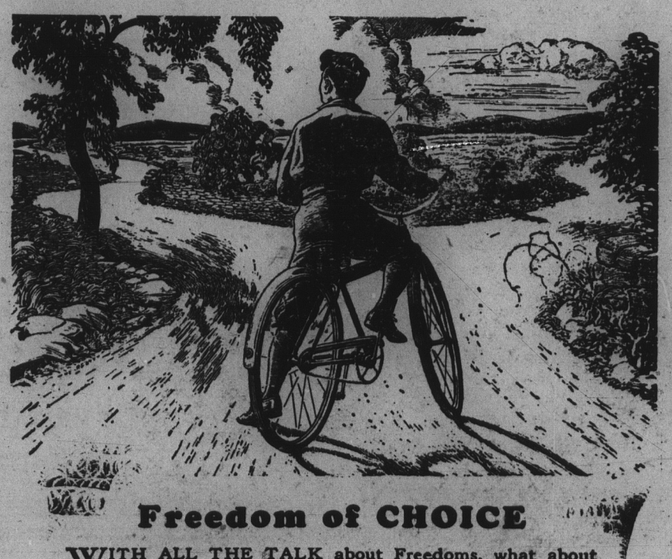
Schiffner's suggestion was made at the last meeting of the Mother Lode Mining Association of which Phil Bradley, Jr., is president, and was endorsed by that organization.

The association also urged Governor Warren of California to appoint a new mining board and a forestry board.

Officers of the associatio nwere re-elected.—Mining and Industrial News.

YOUNG'S BARBER SHOP

WM. YOUNG, Prop. NEVADA CITY



Freedom of CHOICE

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedoms, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if *you* think it's the thing to do. It means buying the kind of flour *you* think gives you the best biscuits. It means *you and your boy* doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows.

This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

969-41-211

ONE'S "home may be frail: its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storms may enter, the rain may enter", but at New Year's even such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter pages for all. With this thought we extend to all

OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Nevada County Lumber Company

"Pioneer Lumber Yard"

244 Boulder Street, Nevada City

WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We feel that this year will witness a turning point in all our fortunes. There will be further difficulties for us to surmount, but we will tackle the new problems in the same spirit our boys on land, sea and in the air tackle them. We can do no less and retain our self respect as good Americans.

PROUSE Drive-In Market

NEVADA CITY - GRASS VALLEY HIGHWAY

MANY years of continued progress can, in no small measure, be attributed to your esteemed friendship and cherished patronage. To all of you we extend thanks and most sincere holiday greetings, with the hope that 1944 has in store for you much that is beyond your most optimistic expectations.

Hooper and Weaver

MORTICIAN — AMBULANCE SERVICE

246 SOUTH CHURCH STREET GRASS VALLEY

The City and County of
San Francisco
Extends to the Citizens of
NEVADA COUNTY
Friendly Greetings and
Best Wishes for
1944

To have served you in 1943 has been a pleasure and a privilege. We hope we have served you well enough to merit your patronage in 1944. Right now we want to say

Happy New Year
To You and Yours

Harris Drug Store

225 Broad Street, Nevada City

LIKE a worn out old boot we discard the old year, and we voice the hope that 1944 will see many more unpleasant things thrown into the eternal discard. And now, we join our friends in the general rejoicing, and wish you a Very Happy New Year.

William Home

MEN'S SHOP

207 Broad Street, Nevada City

We pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.

Theatre Del Oro

GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

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gains of 40% to 50%. Now more cities will show gains of only 5% to 10% in 1944 over a year ago. Here is the pick of the lot: Detroit, Michigan, Jackson, Michigan; Knoxville, Tenn.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Portland, Ore.; San Diego, Cal.; Savannah, Ga.; Springfield, Mass.; Topeka, Kas.; and Wichita. It will make a difference in 1944 business whether Germany cracks in the early or latter part of the year. When this happens Washington will begin at once to cancel war orders, especially on the Atlantic Seaboard. The army will accept no more recruits, may begin orderly demobilization. Navy men may be in for two or three years more. Army demobilization may start around election time in 1944. This should help retail trade.

INDUSTRIES DIFFER

Expansion of airplane factories has motive industry during 1944 will gradually reconvert to normal. New car stockpile low. Look for relief only on trucks. The chemical industry has enjoyed great expansion. This may continue. Leaders in new drugs should prosper. Heavy chemicals may not show any gain over 1943 volue. Building about the same level for total new building as in 1943. Relaxing restrictions on private construction will come in near future. Gains in 1944 will show in this category when compared with 1943. Am optimistic on postwar home building.

The shoe and clothing industries are beset by price ceilings and increased costs. These will continue through 1944. Woolen industry will remain very active. Rayon will continue at capacity output. Cotton industry will be fairly active—nearly equal last year's level. With Germany out, consumer demand for these goods should quickly replace war orders. Dairy products will be scarce because of feed problems. Slaughter houses should do a big volume. Cereal products will do well. Canned goods will feel effects of sharply higher costs and lower output. Bituminous coal depends upon labor union policy, but I expect output to be at least 10% better in 1944 than in 1943.

Air transport will gain in equipment and efficiency. Manpower is far from solved. The trend of the industry is up for both air passengers and freight. Railroads will continue to suffer from equipment shortages. War peak of traffic is passed. Railroad needs are so acute that higher priorities for equipment will be forced. After the war, railroads will have a terrible slump. With much less to haul, they will face, as never before, competition from coastwise shipping, river transportation, new pipe lines, airplanes and trucks. Eastern roads will slump as soon as Germany collapses.

Electronics and television should boom. Heavy electrical equipment orders may decline slightly in 1944. Kilowatt output may be 10% better in 1944 than in 1943. Lumber volume will continue to be reduced. Backlog of machine tool orders is declining sharply. Subcontracts may help. Nonferrous metals are held down by acute manpower shortage. Paper and pulp will be affected by the cut in newsprint. Paperboard output in 1944 should equal 1943. Refinery petroleum ouput in 1944 will run 10% above 1943. Higher prices for crude probable. All time peaks in steel output scheduled for 1944. Shipbuilding may not show a further gain, but launchings will.

OUTLOOK FOR LABOR

Crux is whether sufficient skilled and unskilled workers can be channeled into critical war industries. It is estimated that 2,000,000 workers must be added to essential plants in the next few months. However, over 2,000,000 men and women reach age 18 every twelve months. Therefore the labor situation may begin to ease. There will be many disputes but most upsets will be of short duration and small scope. Labor leaders must threaten strikes for publicity and to hold jobs. The cost of living situation will dictate the rise and fall of strikes. If rolling back prices is successful, pressure for higher wages will be considerably reduced. After Germany cracks, there will be no scarcity of labor. Labor's honeymoon is approaching its end. There will be no railroad strike in 1944.

STOCK MARKET

The 1944 long term trend of stock prices is definitely upward. A growing hoard of money seeks investment. Few new stocks are available. Present holders are less willing to let stocks go, except at higher prices. The rise from May, 1942 to July 1943, was a long, unbroken advance. A period of consolidation such as from July 14 to date, was in order. The next few months may still be marked by irregularity. This should not disturb real investors. Corporations are adjusted to warfime operations. Any material change in the war situation may create temporarily upsetting uncertainties. On the bullish side the market strengthened in the face of the largest war bond drive in our history.

Most listed companies are stronger than ever. Debts have been reduced, cash reserves increased. Companies doing well in war work may get new buildings and machinery for a song. War stocks have gradually given ground in spite of record earnings and growth in net current assets. Many peace stocks have forged ahead in spite of declines in earnings and lower dividend payments. It is possible the "war babies" may become oversold and the peace stock overbought, but the total industrial averages will go higher sometime during 1944 than they are at present. In case a Republican president should be elected in November a big bull market could quickly develop.

(To Be Continued Monday)

WITH OUR BOYS IN GLOBAL WAR

Elwood Farnsworth—

Elwood Farnsworth, pharmisist mate first class, now stationed at Mare Island base, made a surprise Christmas visit to his parents at the Lava Cap.

Ike Koskie—

Ike Koskie, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson, is now in Ft. Mead, Md. He entered the service in April and was at Ft. Knox, until the latter part of August. His wife remains on their home place on the lower Grass Valley highway.

Roy Doyal—

Roy Doyal, who has been stationed in Alsaka for the last 18 months would like to see the sunshine. Young Doyal is the nephew of William Borman who lives at Srady Creek on the Downieville Highway. Mr. Borman brought in some rhymes written by young Doyal and in the one printed below seems as though the soldier would like to see a little California sunshine.

Those U. S. O. Commandos

A bunch of us fellews
Were sitting one night,
We were shooting the bull
Discussing a sad plight.

We pity those poor fellows,
Who are stationed at home,
And never o'er sea or foam.

They've always stayed at home
And of all they can boast,
Is policing up cigarette butts
In a big army post.

The snow and the rain,
Of muskeg and mud they can't
complain.

They haven't walked guard,
When it is 'way below,
And when it is knee deep
In muck, slush and snow.

Those poor boys never heard of a
Jap,
They say they work hard,
Yeah, with a blonde on their lap.

And they are all decked out,
In tailored uniforms so neat.
As they stroll up and down
The boardwalks and streets.

They haven't had the honor
To be frozen to their bones,
And your feet feel fine,
Yeah, like a couple of ice cream
cones.

Those pretty boys say things
And are in a pretty bad way.
When they haven't had a furlough,
In four months and a day.

Imagine the sighs and tears,
If they couldn't see home
For a couple of years.

Those poor boys must live
In one mad whirl,
A party every night,
Each night a new girl.

We really feel sorry,
In our own little way,
Because they didn't get
Our over-seas pay.

My sorrow is deep for those boys,
But if I had my way
I'd gladly change with them,
Almost any day.
Why I'd even relinquish
My over-seas pay.

Mario Personini—

Mario Personini, Newton boy who

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Native of Nevada City Succumbs at 81 Years

Dan Baldwin, 81 years of age, a native of Nevada City, passed away early yesterday morning in a Grass Valley hospital. In his younger days he followed mining, and in his later years he was a watchman at the North Star Mine.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Louise M. Baldwin of Grass Valley and two brothers, Edward of Grass Valley and Burton of San Francisco.

Funeral services took place yesterday from the chapel of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary. Rev. Mark Pike officiated.

FORWARD

WE LOOK FORWARD TO another year of service to our long time friends and patrons. The year just closed has been one of cheerful adjustment to war conditions in which we have all patriotically shared. We shall have more of these adjustments to make but we will make them gladly in the hope of an early victory.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

From

BERT'S

Dry Goods Store

116 MILL STREET

GRASS VALLEY

PROGRESS IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE FUTURE. AND ON ONE POINT AT LEAST WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED. WE ARE GOING TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS STILL BETTER IN 1944. OUR EARNEST WISH IS THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY HAVE MANY UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS IN STORE FOR YOU AND YOURS.

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DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY

Zion Street, Nevada City — Sam Rouland, Manager

205 E. Main Street, Grass Valley — Ed H. Whitburn, Manager

★ Happy New Year to the people of this community! We want everyone to know that we regard the popularity of this store not only as an honor but as a grave responsibility. We will meet that responsibility by making every effort to improve our service in 1944.

Best Wishes

NEVADA CITY ICE DELIVERY

101 BOULDER STREET — NEVADA CITY

KAISER SAYS PLAN BEFORE MEN GET BACK

While the worst of the war is still ahead of us on the fighting fronts, the worst of the war is behind us on the production front. That, in effect is what Henry J. Kaiser, the world's largest ship-builder, said last week, when he declared that from now on we must expect a tapering off in war industries—and that the time has come to start the gigantic task of shifting back gradually into the production of civilian goods.

There is still an urgent necessity for sustained production of war supplies and materials, Mr. Kaiser warned, but "so great is this country's productive capacity that the peak of our production is past before we have hardly begun to fight." Then the prodigious builder declared that "manufacturers are going to have to prepare to substitute the people for the government as their customer." and that we must have draft boards functioning in reverse to channel men back into private industry as they return from the battlefields, or as they are released from war factories.

He suggests: (1) The creation of a great risk credit pool, with banks, insurance companies, investment trusts, labor unions and the government all contributing to the big backlog of capital to reconvert the plants to peace time production. (2) The use of a questioannaire among all men in the armed forces to find out the kind of jobs they will want to return to—and preparation, at home, on the basis of the questionnaire returns, to provide those jobs before the men get back.

"After credit is furnished," said Mr. Kaiser, "comes the creative mind—the inventors and the planners, the 200,000 or 300,000 engineers of this country. Then the builders, the men who make plans into reality. Then the distributors and sellers."

That's the Kaiser blueprint for the big shift over from war to peace. And whether or not we agree with all its particulars, we do agree heartily that it's time to get started on the job, so that when peace comes we will be well on our way to all-out civilian production.

William Perkins of Grass Valley Is Summoned

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for the late William Perkins who passed away Sunday. The services were held in the chapel of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary, Grass Valley, with Rev. Carl Tamblyn of Marysville in charge. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

The deceased was 66 years of age, a native of Grass Valley. He had been a miner in his earlier life. Surviving him are two brothers, Joseph of Grass Valley and John of Richmond, California, three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Larkin and Mrs. Ida Hocking both of Grass Valley and Mrs. Marie Patterson of Berkeley.

BROTHER OF GRASS VALLEY MAN PASSES

William Grenfell, brother of Clarence B. Grenfell, insurance and realty broker of Grass Valley, passed away Sunday in San Francisco. The body was brought to Grass Valley for funeral services in charge of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary and interment.

William Grenfell was 78 years of age, a native of Michigan. He leaves a son, Donald S. Grenfell of San Francisco and two brothers, Clarence B and Ray Grenfell, both of Grass Valley.

WINDSHIELD STICKERS IN LIEU OF LATES

The 1944 vehicle registration renewal season will open next Monday morning (January 3rd) at the local office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, at California Highway Patrol Office, Hills Flat.

The amount of the fee due, together with the 1943 registration card must be presented. Fees are payable over the counters in cash, postal or bank money orders or certified checks. Personal checks are not accepted.

The applicant may determine the amount due by adding together the figures appearing near the lower right hand corner of the registration card under Regis. Fee and License Fee. If these figures do not appear on the card and the amount due is not indicated on the lower left hand corner of the registration card following the words total fee 1944, the applicant should consult charts placed at all service stations.

Capt. J. E. Blake will be in charge of the local office.

If the applicant has moved during the year he should cross out the old address on his registration card and carefully print in the new address. If he has completed payments on his car during the year he should bring in his certificate of ownership (pink slip), properly endorsed by the owner of record, and an additional fee of $1 for the transfer.

Windshield stickers will be issued in lieu of license plates as evidence of registration renewal. Vehicle owners should note carefully the instructions for affixing the sticker to the glass in the lower right hand corner of the windshield.

Local residents unable to make a trip to the local office for registration renewal may mail their fees and 1943 registration cards to the Department of Motor Vehicles at 12th and N Streets, Sacramento, 6.

Applications may be mailed from any part of the state to the Sacramento office but it is advisable for the applicant to send his application to the office nearest his residence. Do not send currency. Mail postal or bank money orders or certified check for fees due.

Applications not in order will be returned to the sender.

Penalties will be due on 1944 registration renewal fees after midnight of February 4th.

FARM BUREAU WAR BOND DRIVE STARTS JAN. 10

With a determination of purpose manifest on every side, arrangements fast are being completed for the $200,000,000 war bond drive to be launched by the California Farm Bureau Federation beginning January 10, and concluding February 18th.

The drive has been planned to synchronize with the Fourth War Loan campaign starting January 18 and those in charge are determined that every dollar of the huge quota set for the farmers drive shall be invested in war securtities.

"We are calling on the farmers of Northern California to do their part in meeting the tremendous costs of this war for freedom," said Ray Wiser, Farm Bureau Federation president, "and we know that they will not fail.

"The farmer has a vital stake in the perpetuation of democracy and we feel confident that every man in the California agricultural industry will meet his responsibility in the united effort for the survival of human freedom."

The farmers campaign is specifically dedicated to the purchase through investments in war bonds of:

Pursuit ships at $75,000 each.

Ambulance planes at $110,000 each.

Medium bombers at $175,000 each.

Heavy bombers at $300,000 each.

The drive has received the full cooperation of the Treasury's War Finance Committee for Northern California, which urges all farmers to make their new year's investment in war bonds through members of the farm bureau.

Samuel J. Hume, chairman of the Agricultural Division of the Northern California War Finance Committee, is cooperating with Wiser and his associates in their determined effort to make the campaign a success.

State Fish and Game Commission Meets Jan. 7

There will be a meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission in San Francisco January 7, Thursday at 10 a. m. in the assembly room of the State Chamber of Commerce, 350 Bush street.

Matters to be given consideration at this meeting include setting of the game management area season for 1944; quail projects, and feed for birds raised at the state game farms.

Amphibious 'Duck' Truck Has Six Wheels, All Driving

Production of an amphibious truck —popularly known as the "duck"—is now under way at Chevrolet's St. Louis plant, according to an announcement made by M. E. Coyle, vice president of General Motors.

Since the beginning of the war, Chevrolet has had important participation in the 6x6 (six wheels all driving, as distinguished from the regular commercial truck which is driven only by the rear wheels), 2 1-2 tons truck program of the General Motors Truck and Coach Division.

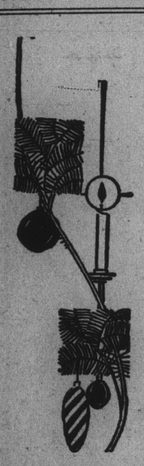
The "duck" is essentially a 6x6 truck assembled into a sea-going hull. It can operate as a truck on land or as a boat afloat; it can disembark from a landing craft, proceed to the beach, and convoy its men and materials right up on the shore, thereafter serving as a truck.

GREETINGS 1944

The top of the world to you, folks! And now listen! We're going to give you still better service in 1944. Think we can? We've got a record to beat, but just watch us. This is our New Year's pledge to old customers, to new and potential.

Penrose Grocery

303 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY



MAY THE
NEW YEAR
BRING PEACE AND HAPPINESS
TO ALL IS THE
SINCERE WISH OF

Phoenix
DRUG STORE
148 MILL STREET
Grass Valley

New Year's is here!

It is easy to tell. The bustle and merriment; the good fellowship. We are wishing you, and You and YOU all the good things that 1944 can possibly bring.

FOOTE
Electrical Company
132 Mill Street, Grass Valley

The future? Your guess is as good as ours—but, if our wishes count for anything, there is a lot of health and happiness in store for you in 1944.

The Bootery
George Hitchens, Prop.
220 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

WE can hardly wish you 366 SUNNY days during 1944, but we can and do wish you 366 HAPPY days. We hope that the coming year brings you more true happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

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MINERS FOUNDRY
AND SUPPLY COMPANY
Nevada City

THE STYLE SHOP
MRS. LIBBY SHIELDS
113 Broad Street — Nevada City

Larsen's BARBER SHOP
308½ Broad Street, Nevada City

TICK, tock! Tick, tock! 1943 is wearing out. Another and, we hope, much better year, is ahead of us. Let us enter it with new zeal, new hope, new objectives. Looking forward, we wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can possibly bring.

THE BON ALLURE
141 Mill Street — Grass Valley

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OUR OLD FRIENDS
AND NEW

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SEE ME - SEE BETTER
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JAPANESE - AMERICAN TELLS OF PERFIDY OF JAPS

The following letter was written by a Japanese-American girl to the editor of the Hilo Tribune-Herald published in Hawaii and expresses her views on "The Two Faced Japanese". The editor states:

(Letters in this column do not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Tribune Herald. Letters will be published only over the name of the sender.)

Editor: Hilo Tribune Herald:

Please print this letter in your paper in answer to Mr. Capellas letter which was printed a few days ago

I had the opportunity to read Mr. Capellas letter and would like to say a few things in return.

I am only a visitor here and do not know Mr. Capellas at all but I am surprised to hear a white person as I presume he is, speak the way he did.

I am not an educated person and cannot use large words and fancy phrases as he, but how could any white person speak and class a Japanese soldier with a white soldier in the same breath. Because he is American born does not mean that he does not have Japanese blood. Why call them the AJAs then? In that case why not call them just Americans with no distinction?

I am what you may call a Japanese Haole. Yes, I had the mirfortune to be born half Japanese. On top of that I have been reared by a Japanese family. I learned to eat and cook their food, follow their habits and customs, even to speak and write the language. I felt like a caged bird, I felt I didn't belong there yet I came to them when I was a week old. When I was twenty I made a break left home to lead the life my soul had been crying for, the American way. Thank God, the part that is my heart is American.

After all the Japs did, after all they are still doing, fifth column work, sabotaging, etc., I know some Japanese who will not let their children speak English in the house. How can we know the loyal They are a clever race and know how to put up a false front. I should know. After all I still am a Jap.

Yes, the Japanese boys have gone to war on our side, even voluntteered. Can't you Americans see they are only putting up a front? They do not want their parents and families to be suspected or punished for the crimes of their ancestors and this is a way to pretend they are loyal. Many volunteered because they knew they would be called anyway sooner or later. They are not like our American boys who fight for freedom, so that mankind will be free. They fight, for fame, honor and the souvenirs they will bring home, even if they have to give their life.

They are friendly people, laugh with you, invite you to eat with them, help you talk against the boss (then go back and tell him what you said) etc. and all the while they are ready to stab you in the back. They are false through and through.

You say the Japanese boys are educated and trained as Americans, Well, that is what the public schools try to do. After they get home it's "Japanese" and no more "American" until the next school day. You would certainly be surprised to hear what they talk about behind closed doors.

We have no Japanese schools, yet many parents teach their children at home. That's why when little tots enter the first grade they often start writing from the right of the page although the teacher has explained that they should start on the left side, writing backwards. Some even try to write their English name in columns like the Japanese do. Some teachers have told me. You can see they are i nthe habit of writing that way. Some even open their readers from the back and start turning the pages toward the front, even after the teacher has shown them how to turn the pages.

My foster parents worked day and night. Went without many things, necessities of life for what? Every penny that they could spare went back to Japan. Then Japan flew over Pearl Harbor, dropped their bombs and said "thank you vely much, too bad, no can send some more money, no?"

Many years ago, while only a child I classed my race as disgraceful, treacherous, etc. I can see and understand things clearer than you white people.

A certain young Japanese man told his boss. "After the war you are going to work for me," What did the boss do? Just took it as a joke, imagine!

Another proprietor of a hotel I heard was taken to a detention center here two times and then let out again. He was again caught a third time and this time sent away. He was American born and speaks English fluently. Was that loyal? There are many many more cases that you white people know nothing of.

In some plantations the managers are for the Japanese. They have even been known to criticize the American soldiers.

After the war I'd like to see Japan, Germany and other aggressive nations and their people swept off the map.

As long as there are two faced clever people the world cannot hope for lasting peace; The Germans knowing that they are about to lose the war are conducting committees to plan the next world war and I'm sure Japan will soon be in the same boat.

The Japanese are good to their bosses, bring them gifts of chickens, cigars and liquor at Christmas and do anything to win favor. They work for small salaries although most times they deserve more. They are only interested that the Japanese get all the jobs. regardless of salary. Maybe the teachers at Mr. Capellas' school are the same, that he cannot find fault with them.

Many so called Americans as you are practically giving your country to the Japs.

Very truly yours,
BETTY HONDA.
Paauilo.

P. S. I am a loyal American not because I'm part Japanese but because I was fortunate enough to have a little American in me.

★ Above the clangor of the midnight bells one might hear the ringing of another Bell, whose chimes mean "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In your pursuit of happiness during 1944 we wish for you the fullest measure of attainment.

Bowman's
Beauty Shop
308 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

HEAR THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS

Ring out wild bells your New Year's greetings. Blow, whistles, blow! On with the dance, let the joy be unconfined!

Again we wish for you all the good things that 1944's cornucopiae may contain.

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DICKERMAN'S
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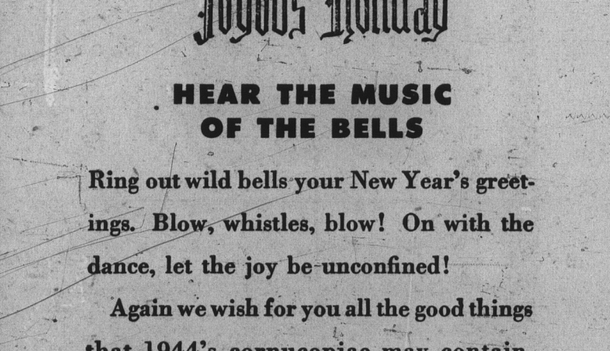
219 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY



DAVE RICHARDS
Keystone Market
Nevada City

RADIO M.TERIAL TRAINING FOR H. S. SENIORS

The U. S. Navy announces a new program for high school seniors in their final semester, whereby they may be enlisted for radio material training and be deferred from active duty assignment until they complete their current final semester. To be eligible a man must have reached his seventeenth but not his eighteenth birthday, be in the final semester of his high school work, have parental consent, and pass a primary examination in the fundamentals of arithmetic elgebra, physics, electricity and shop practice. Upon enlistment he is placed on inactive duty until graduation is then transferred to one of the Navy training stations for basic training, after which he is transferred to the radio material school for a course of instruction of approximately eight months duration. The applicant is enlisted as seaman first class and upon completion of studies at the radio school is eligible for the rating of petty officer.

Lt. (jg) Edward Northridge, officer in charge U. S. Semi-Main Navy Recruiting Station, Sacramento announces that applications may be made at the Navy Office Room 351 U. S. Post office on week days between the hours of 8 a. b. and 5:15 p. m. Lt. Northridge further points out there are many advantages in this program to 17 year old men, they enter the Navy two pay grades above the regular enlistment, they may complete high school, and they receive training as radio technicians, which will be valuable in civilian life after the war.

In addition to the call for men for this program ,the Navy is also seeking enlistment of 17 year old men for the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve, and men for the ship repair units branch of the Navy, for voluntary induction between the ages 18 and 38 years inclusive and men for regular enlistment from 39 to 50 1-2 years in the Naval Reserve. Members of the S R U are a regular part of the Navy, wear Navy uniforms, and enjoy all Navy advantages. The baby of the Navy, the SRU is proving fully as valuable as the SeaBees. Lt. (jg) M. H. Lindberg, USN (Ret.) will be a the Navy Recruiting Office to interview applicants daily and assign petty officer ratings. Skilled workers are urged to apply. In addition to the call for men, a call is being made for women to join the WAVES. Wom en between the ages of 20 and 36 with a minimum of two years high school education and no dependents are urged to apply to Mrs. Lea Pengelly in Grass Valley for additional information.

Pork Bonus Stamp Expires January Second

The OPA today reminded housewives that spare stamp 1 in War Ration book 4, now valid for five points for the purchase of pork products, will expire January 2.

The stamps may be used in the purchase of hams, bacon, sausages, and canned pork products, as well as fresh pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clunes of Bryte, Yolo County, spent Christmas in Nevada City with Mrs. Rose Jones and enjoyed Christmas dinner at the National Hotel. Mr. Clunes is Mrs. Jones' son. They plan to return New Years day to be with Mrs. Jones.

Charles R. Kitts, now of San Francisco, spent Christmas and the week end with his family at Town Talk. Mr. Kitts is now with the General Engineering Corporation in San Francisco.

1944
WITH THE BEST OF GOOD WISHES TO EACH AND EVERY ONE FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR
Shebley's Service
J. W. SHEBLEY

MAY IT BRING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO ALL

SAVE MORE VARIETY STORE
Broad Street
Nevada City

SALMON RUN OF SACTO. RIVER IS ENDANGERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—According to the State Department of Natural Resources, division of Fish and Game curtailment of the flow of water in the Sacramento River below Shasta Dam to 500 second feet commencing January 1 will endanger the salmo nrun in that river, according to George P. Miller, executive secretary of the California Division of Fish and Game.

The Division of Fish and Game is in receipt of a communication from Ralph Lowry, construction engineer, Shasta Dam, advising that commencing about January 1 the present flow of approximately 4000 second feet would be reduced to one eighth of that amount so that water for future power development could be stored.

"Lowry's letter clarifies the situation," said Miller. "It now resolves itself to power vs. salmon. The eggs of the fall spawning salmon are in the gravels below the Keswick regulating dam. If the water in the river is reduced materially before the eggs are hatched, and the young fish start their seaward migration, it will mean their loss."

The Sacramento is one of the major sources of salmon in California and the supply of salmon is particularly emphasized because of the meat shortage.

Protests have been registered with Secretary Ickes and Julius Krug of the WPB.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pederson have leased a house on Boulder street and will move their household goods from Napa to make their home in this city. Their daughter Miss Betty Pedreson is a student at Mt. St. Mary's school.

SOME day soon we hope to thank you personally for your kindness to us during 1943. But right now, with the Spirit of New Year's in the air we want to say

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Plaza Grocery
NEVADA CITY PLAZA

WITH OUR BOYS

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has been in the U. S. army three years is on 30 day furlough visiting his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Personini, and baby. On Sunday the group enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams on Park Avenue. Mario is in the Polar Bear Division. He will be glad whe nthe war is over so that he can return home.

Ensign H. M. Leete—

Excerpts from letter from Ensign Harley M. Leete, Jr. now in the British Isles, tells a bit about the sights he sees in Scotland.

I'd like you, right now to find me a good flat, pocket flash light, the best you can find, and two batteries and two bulbs. The British Isles, as you can imagine, take the blackout with unaffected seriousness, and it is impossible to buy anything approaching a good flash light or good batteries here. If you can find one of those lights that's supposed to restore itself, hat would be better still.

Saturday and Sunday I had a short leave and went to Glasgow again. I am practically a habitue of the place by this time. We thought Boston was an antique as far as cities go, Glasgow is old enough to be the great-granddaddy of Boston. I am not exaggerating one iota when I swear that the Boston state house would look like a new building with a new style of architecture in Glasgow. So help me, that particular pattern of facade is used in some of the more recently built buildings in Glasgow.

The city is heated, in peace time, by about a trillion small coal grates in fire places, one in each and every room in the whole city; each of these little grates, naturally enough throws up a little stream of coal smoke whenever the fire is doing business. These millions of grates combined throughout the nameless ages have contrived to dye the grey field stone of which all Glasgow was built, a shade so near sable that only the brightest day makes it grey. And when the brightest day comes and drives away that yellowish, pea-soup fog away.

The tallest building I've seen there is about seven stories, and many of them look as if they were built by the Druids. I will bet a pair of my gold plated baby shoes that Glasgow will look precisely the same in another five hundred years because when I was at the Glasgow Art Gallery yesterday I saw plans for proud new public buildings that make Christopher Wren's work look as radical as the shining glass and steel beauties along Collins avenue in Miami Beach, or the glossy airplane houses in Berkeley Hills.

Glasgow—the Scots pronounce it Glahsgo—is much larger than Boston, and its leading hotel, the Beresford would compare favorably in all ways except sanitary conveniences with the Hotel Stockton, providing the Hotel Stockton has not improved any since I last gave them a bit of my custom. Understand I'm not panning Glasgow, but it's really old.

The orchestra at the Beresford gives you the key to the entertainment situation of the town. It is one that no self respecting high school would care to have play at its junior prom. Everything closes down at 9:30. After that booze is no longer sold. The only public places of musement that remain open are the dance halls. Sweet's style jobs, which I believe stay open to the ungodly hour of eleven.

Open in the afternoon are the coffee shops, which sell tea and a concoction made of half coffee (brewed in some unimaginable fashion) and half hot milk. It tastes like hot milk, it looks like tan hot milk, but it is coffee. So be it. And, if you want them, they have sandwiches the innerside of which (due to war shortages) are very thinly coated with delightful salmon pastes.

The streets are much like Boston's in width, and most of the cars are about 1925 vintage, no later, I swear. They go cruising along on the left hand side of the street, along with the trolleys and the buses, which are all two story jobs li'e the Fifth Avenue conveyances only taller and skinnier. Service men ride on them anywhere in town for a penny (two U S cents.)

The people's dress is extremely countrified and a bit shabby—but this at least in large part, is due to war shortages. Everything is very strictly rationed. Many of the girls do not even have stockings and believe you me when that is the case there legs turn a very bright purple.

The Glasgow people are polite and well spoken, with much better manners than we find at home, and very helpful to strangers. I went on my trip there clad in a blue wool shirt with my blues.

One can understand the Scotch people talk all right—if you lister mighty sharp. First of all, they clip off their words very much, use a very board a, and the biggest difference of all is that they have other words than we for many common things. A trolley's a tram, supper is high tea, a chop's a cutlet, a bus terminal is a veranda, small things are wee—and whenever you ask directios, what ever it is is just across the street—it may be a quarter of a mile or so but it's just across the street, so long as it's on the street's other side. As a whole, the people seem to be quite jolly despite the war and their somewhat gloomy surroundings. The place hasn't been bombed since the blitz of September so they're not too nervous about Jerry.

For a while I paid everything with pound notes but now I have the money figured down to a gnat's eyebrow—or as a matter of fact down to a gnu's tail. Pounds, shillings, pence, florins, half crowns, all of them looking like four bit pieces.

Since I've been here I've been on the go constantly. This job took a lot of organizing at first, and a lot of time, and then getting settlled always takes time, and of course, you know me the pepetual sight seer, I was the first one to go to Glasgow and the last to leave, and the most frequent visitor. Next leave or good liberty I get I believe I'll go to Loch Lomond or Edinburg. They say that Edinburg is much more interesting than Glasgow, and it has the castle where Mary, Q of S. fooled around but plenty.

Whom do you suppose I met while strolling down Suchiehall street in Glasgow yesterday with the pdettiest Scots queen I've laid my peekers on during my Glasgow liberty—but our friend Ensign Tucker the wee jerk from magurk. You could have beat my eyes out with a toothpick for a bludgeon. First I saw this marvelous young queen that would make B. Miller look tired and then, feeling my way forward with my feet, I finally bumped into Tucker the grig, utterly gassed with happiness and pride. Anne MacDonald was her name and Tucker about busted with utter glee. Gad. I've seen everything now.

Had a good turkey dinner Saturday night at the Bath Hotel—they were a bit short on chow and long on service and solid silver and miillion year old antiques. but had plenty of Guiness stout.

While Governor Warren, by the terms of his proclamation calling the emergency session, can strictly limit the scope of legislative enactments, the legislators will have a free hand to pass resolutions on any and every subjest—and the crop of New Years' resolutions emanating from the session will likely deal with everything from the shortage of whiskey and the cost of living to the conduct of Jap relocation camps.

Legislative officers are hopeful that the session will not extend more than a week.

Mother of Grass Valley Police Chief is Called

Mrs. Eliza Jenkin, mother of Police Chief Ben Jenkin of Grass Valley, passed away Sunday in San Francisco where she had resided for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Jenkin was 86 years of age and a native of Grass Valley. She leaves five sons, Ben and Edwain of Grass Valley, and Clarence, Harry and Wilford Jenkin of San Francisco.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary.

Jack Griffiths of Goodyears Bar was in Nevada City Wednesday enroute to the Donner Summit area where he will be stationed for a time by the state division of highways. He is in one of the crews that keeps snow off the highways during wintertime.

There are four more days of deer hunting in California's winter season. The reported kill during this special season as of December 27 is 1,746 deer. Los Angeles with 395, Monterey with 246 and San Diego with 225. are the three leading counties of kill.

Grass Valley Elks Will Celebrate New Year's Eve

Reservations of more than 80 Grass Valley and Nevada City couples, assured the success of the Grass Valley Lodge of Elks New Year's Eve party tomorrow night.

This New Year's Eve party assures a gala evening for the ringing out of the old year and the ringing in of the new to dancing, music and feasting.

Dinner will be served in the down stairs banquet room shortly after the celebrating of the midnight hour.

For those who do not care to dance, cards and other diversions will be available in the clubrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coan had as holiday guests their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbesart, of Sacramento.

Mrs. Margaret Madden and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton of French Corral were business visitors in Nevada City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sikes will motor to Stockton over the New Years holiday and enjoy the day with a sister of Mrs. Sikes.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services in the Methodist church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come and bring the children. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude Mrs. Chas. Kitts. Interlude, choir. Special music, choir. Sermon "Goals to Reach in 1944. pastor. Communion service. Closing hymn, doxology.

This will be the first Sunday of the New Year and all members and friends are cordially invited.

Youth Fellowship Group at six p. m. All young people are invited. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minutes song service led by Parker Borgfeldt. Come and help us sing the best hymns of the church.

Week events: Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the parsonage. This will me the first public prayer meeting of 1944. All members and friends are invited. Official board meeting at close of prayer hour. Look on your official membership list to see if your name is there. If so, then kindly plan to come.

Supervisor C. S. Arbogast and wife spent the Christmas holidays in Marysville visiting their daughter, son in law and children.

Frank Perri, mine owner from on the Tahoe Ukiah highway, has come down for the winter months and is now living at the home of Mrs. Jake Zanocco on Park Avenue.

1944

A BRAVE, BRIGHT NEW YEAR DAWNS.

What it holds for us we cannot know but whatever it holds we shall make the best of it, relying on the friendships of many years.

To All Our Patrons We Say Sincerely

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Colley's Confectionery

J. F. Colley

231 Broad Street
Nevada City

NEW YEAR'S
1944 BEST WISHES

CHURCH BELLS RINGING . . . CRISP CRUNCH OF SNOW . . . LEADEN SKIES . . . EAGER FACES. IT'S

NEW YEAR'S

. . . AND MAY NEW YEAR OF 1944 OPEN A CHAPTER OF HAPPINESS FOR YOU.

National Market

LEE MICHELL'S
NEVADA CITY

THE YEAR 1944

we hope will bring us all a greater measure of happiness than the year now closing. It may not bring us more in material comfort but it looks like a year in which the war in its most important phase will draw to an end. The New Year holds hope for all of us and to our friends and patrons we wish a sincere HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mountain Oil Company

Main and Church Streets, Grass Valley

GREETINGS TO ALL

AND

BEST WISHES FOR A

Happy New Year

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MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY

With

BETTY GRABLE and ROBERT YOUNG

* Another year, another page . . . time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before . . . . .

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY
HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US
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